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In re application of: R. F. BARNARD, ET AL

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROJECT PREPARING A PROCUREMENT AND  
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application, Paper No. 7, applicants submit the following  
amendment and remarks.

Claims 4-15 are in the case.

Please amend the above cited application as follows: